

NLSY97 Round 6: Best Friend

YFRD-050 []

Section: Best Friend

([age as of 12/31/96] = 13) OR ([age as of 12/31/96] = 14)

COMMENT: R is in the 1983 or 1982 cohort

0 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

1 1 CONDITION APPLIES

If Answer = 1 Then GoTo [YFRD-100](#)

Default Next: YHEA-50

Lead-In: YSAQ2-PASSCHECK [Default], YSAQ2-END-LOOP-END [Default]

YFRD-100 []

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Now please think about your best friend.

Default Next: [YFRD-110](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-050](#) [1:1]

YFRD-110 []

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Is this person?

- 1 Your mother ...(Go To YHEA-50)
- 2 Your father ...(Go To YHEA-50)
- 3 Your spouse
- 4 Your cohabiting partner
- 5 Your current dating partner
- 6 Your sexual partner ...(Go To [YFRD-210](#))
- 7 The other parent of your child
- 8 Someone else? ...(Go To [YFRD-120](#))

Default Next: [YFRD-230](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-100](#) [Default]

YFRD-120 []

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How old is this person?

Enter Answer:

Default Next: [YFRD-130](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-110](#) [8:8]

YFRD-130 []

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How long have you known this person?

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS:

Enter Answer:

Default Next: [YFRD-140](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-120](#) [Default]

YFRD-140 []

Section: Best Friend

Is this person?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Default Next: [YFRD-150](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-130](#) [Default]

YFRD-150 []

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Is [he/she] Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin?

- 1 YES
- 0 NO

Default Next: [YFRD-160](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-140](#) [Default]

YFRD-160 []

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Is [he/she]?

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian
- 4 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 5 American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 6 Something else? (specify)
- 7 R REFUSES TO CLASSIFY RACE EXCEPT AS HISPANIC/LATINO
- 995 SUPERVISOR REVIEW

999 UNCODABLE

Default Next: [YFRD-170](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-150](#) [Default]

YFRD-170 []

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Is [he/she] enrolled in school?

- 1 YES
- 0 NO

Default Next: [YFRD-180](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-160](#) [Default]

YFRD-180 []

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Is [he/she] employed full-time, part-time, or not at all?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Not at all

Default Next: [YFRD-190](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-170](#) [Default]

YFRD-190 []

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What is the highest grade or year of school or university [he/she] has completed?

- 1 Ninth grade or less
- 2 Tenth grade
- 3 Eleventh grade
- 4 GED
- 5 High school graduate
- 6 Some college but no degree
- 7 2-year college degree (e.g. Associates degree)
- 8 4-year college graduate (e.g. B.A. or B.S.)
- 9 Graduate or professional school attendance

Default Next: [YFRD-200](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-180](#) [Default]

YFRD-200 []

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Now we would like to know about your relationship with your best friend.

Default Next: [YFRD-210](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-190](#) [Default]

YFRD-210 []

Section: Best Friend

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not close at all and 10 is very close, how close do you feel towards [him/her]?

Enter Answer:

Default Next: [YFRD-220](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-110](#) [6:6], [YFRD-200](#) [Default]

YFRD-220 []

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On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means [he/she] does not care about you at all and 10 means [he/she] cares about you a lot, how much do you feel that [he/she] cares about you?

Enter Answer:

Default Next: [YFRD-230](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-210](#) [Default]

YFRD-230 []

Section: Best Friend

In a typical month, how often do you communicate (email, phone, mail, or face to face) with [him/her]?

- 1 EVERY DAY
- 2 SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK
- 3 ABOUT ONCE A WEEK
- 4 ABOUT TWICE A MONTH
- 5 ABOUT ONCE A MONTH
- 6 LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH
- 7 NEVER

Default Next: [YFRD-240](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-110](#) [Default], [YFRD-220](#) [Default]

YFRD-240 []

Section: Best Friend

Since the last interview, how often have you discussed or asked for advice or help on education, training, or job decisions with [him/her]?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes

- 3 Never
- 4 Haven't made any education, training or job decisions

Default Next: [YFRD-250](#)

Lead-In: [YFRD-230](#) [Default]

YFRD-250 []

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Since the last interview, how often have you discussed or asked for advice about friendships or close personal relationships with [him/her]?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 4 Not applicable

Default Next: YHEA-50

Lead-In: [YFRD-240](#) [Default]